



Work with partners to load structures data over the State of Colorado.



Use the current OpenStreetMap (OSM) software stack at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) as a collection interface.

Volunteers add new structures and improve spatial accuracy and attributes of existing features.

Volunteers submit data to the editing interface as provisional data that will need to be validated.



Data submitted by volunteers will need to be validated by a peer review process (Adopt-a-Quad) or authoritative agency that manages the area of interest.

Contributions can be modified and/or authorized, or not authorized in the validation process.



Structures data submitted through community editing will need to be validated by the USGS or authoritative agency that manages the area of interest. This review is likely a statistical sampling of the data.



Validated data is created through volunteers and agencies working together. These data can now be used in The National Map, US Topo, or by any other public or private organization.